

**MAR 02 2006****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2168  
PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: CA1467

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Appln. No.: 10/033,584

Group Art Unit: 2168

Confirmation No.: 9186

Examiner: Debbie M. LE

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For: **SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR BACKUP  
AND RESTORING STORAGE VOLUMES IN A STORAGE AREA NETWORK (as  
amended)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. Because this amendment places the present application in condition of allowance, its consideration and entry is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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